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Hinkal Flyover not before Dasara

MUDA unable to meet deadline again

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK,MTY& BCT)- On April 27, 2016, the works on city's first-ever flyover began on the Hunsur Highway near Hinkal and even after two years and five months, the flyover has not yet been open to traffic, literally crippling the stretch. Hoteliers and businessmen on the road said that since two years they have been forced to live amidst sound and dust.

In August this year, residents of Mysuru were promised by the elected representatives and officials from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) which is implementing the project that the flyover will be ready by Dasara 2018. The same promise was repeated in the first week of September.

A reality check conducted by *Star of Mysore* this morning, however, revealed that the flyover will not be open for Dasara as it is just 23 days remaining for the festivities to begin. Even if it is declared open on the Vijayadashami day, it will be only for light motor vehicles and not for heavy vehicles. Even the light vehicles have to tread a cautious path as works on erecting medians and safety barriers will be under progress.

The flyover is being built on a critical road that links Mysuru to Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 15.18 crore while the tender-approved amount was Rs. 19.80 crore. The cost of the project when it began was Rs. 14.81 crore.

The works on the flyover began on April 27, 2016 (formal commencing date June 22, 2016) and its total length including the ramp on both sides, is 510 metres. The width of the flyover is 17.20 metres. It begins from Hinkal Tent till Grand Maurya Hotel.

Engineers on site told *SOM* that 80 percent of the works were completed and works are on to lay concrete blocks on the Hunsur-Ring Road Junction and Mysuru-Hinkal-Ring Road Junction. "20-metre concrete blocks will be laid from tomorrow and it will take two days. It will take another three to four weeks for the fixed and sealed blocks to undergo curing process. Once this is done, asphalting work will be taken up and light motor vehicles can travel on the flyover," said a MUDA engineer at the work spot, who requested anonymity.

(See FLYOVER on page 8)

Works must be completed before Dasara, says MP

But will it be with safety measures?

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Sept. 17- When *Star of Mysore* contacted Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha on the Hinkal Flyover completion deadline, he said that officials are bound to complete works before Dasara. "Many deadlines have been given to MUDA and they all have been violated. I have clearly instructed MUDA officials that Dasara 2018 will be their last deadline," he said.

If MUDA, due to pressure, rushes the flyover works many are worried that they may not be able to install safety measures such as medians and side barricades which if not put in place will render the flyover unsafe.

Petrol, diesel prices cut by Rs. 2, announces HDK

Kalaburagi, Sept. 17- Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has announced that fuel prices in Karnataka have been reduced by Rs. 2. With this, Karnataka has joined the league of States including Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal that have also slashed prices.

Making an announcement at Kalaburagi this morning, Kumaraswamy said that following increased demand from people to slash petrol and diesel prices by reducing taxes, the government has conceded to the demand.

"Everyday fuel prices are increasing, people of Karnataka felt that the State government can reduce the prices of fuel by reducing the taxes, I want to announce that the coalition government has decided to cut down the taxes for petrol and diesel minimum by Rs.2. I hope this step will give some relief to the people of Karnataka," Kumaraswamy said.

Kumaraswamy

A litre of petrol was being retailed in Mysuru at Rs. 84.40 this morning, while the cost of diesel was Rs. 75.85 per litre. Petrol bunk associations have said that so far they have not got any communication from the State Government and the reduction might be effected from today midnight. The actual rates have to be calculated after taking into account excise duties, they said.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

INCOME TAX DEPT
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NOTE: ***This reminds me of an Income Tax Inspector's visit to my late partner, who was allotted a CITB 50'x70' site at Ramakrishnanagar when D. Madegowda was the Chairman. My partner at that time was aged about 60. The payment naturally was made through a DD because CITB did not accept cash. My partner was both amused and irritated by the questions he was asked. He told the Officer, 'Sir, I am 60 years old. I have no other property except a second hand car. Do you think I would not have saved this much money?' The good Officer left the place saying, 'I am doing my duty.' Well, so be it.*** *— Ed*

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Waning *wisdom*, human folly

Scholars delivering discourses before their captive audiences comprising mostly men and women on the wrong side of 60 years, a common sight nowadays in Mysuru, on topics sourced to the land's ancient texts such as Bhagavatha, Epics, Bhagavad Gita, Puranas, Philosophical writings of luminaries who walked across the land, verses scripted by unknown authors such as *Subhaashitas* and so on, all these constituting a virtually inexhaustible cornucopia of literature without parallel in any other country across the globe, are appropriately described as *words of wisdom*. The speechless species, namely birds, beasts, domesticated animals, fauna and flora in water bodies including ponds, wells, lakes, rivers, seas and oceans all of which are in the august company of plants in their entirety as well as the insects and microbes (about which there is more to be known than available perception) seem to be sustaining themselves according to what is empirically accepted as laws of nature, despite intervention by the human species steadily going adrift on the *wisdom* plane.

The take-home message of wisdom in the discourses as well as scholarly writings, mercifully accommodated in the pages of many current dailies, including this one, appears to suffer from fading memory of the listeners, thanks to the humdrum life taking most of the time from dawn to dusk. Even the fraction of the numbers of men and women who get captivated by the spiritual factor in the discourses find themselves alienated from the gen next members of their families, barring exceptions.

The land still hosts eloquent speakers in virtually all its spoken languages who can effortlessly interpret the ancient texts, illustrating their talks through narrating anecdotes that appeal to the listeners and which are timeless and, therefore, make a deep imprint in the minds of listeners of all age groups. Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and C. Rajagopalachari are among such well-known luminaries of the past. The major snag in the communication channel between the learned speakers and lay people who are the beneficiaries of the sessions is the influence of a well-marked section of *intellectuals* who take fascination to smear spirituality with the colour of religion, in the name of promoting *scientific* temper and further berating all that the land's ancient texts have to say, that we have got as valued legacy from the distant past.

Many of the activities that were integral part of daily chores, including the start of such customary regimen at dawn, keeping disciplined food habits, interacting with family members as well as others with a calm disposition, walking both as an exercise and to reach places within city limits and so on, that are testified as healthy by scientific reasoning and therefore reflect ancient words of wisdom, have tended to have waned in our times, a clear case of human folly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ALL'S WELL: ***A routine traffic stop in Bhopal turned out to be a social media spectacle just before*** *Rakshabandhan.* ***A traffic rule violator was stopped outside the Vidhan Sabha in Madhya Pradesh's capital city. The offender claimed he was the brother-in-law of State Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and threatened to call him. The entire incident was filmed by passers-by and traffic cops and at some point it was uploaded on social media. While the nature of the traffic offence could not be ascertained, the video showed traffic slowing down on the busy road as cops and people gathered around the key actors. Later, when Chouhan was told about the episode, he said: "I have crores of sisters in MP and I am a brother-in-law to many. Let law take its course."*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

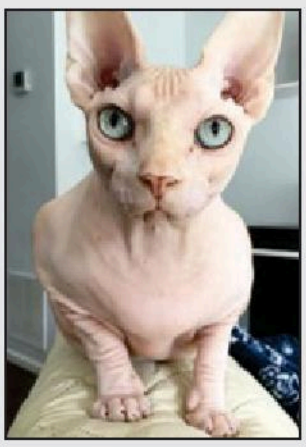
Lady climbs into X-Ray machine with luggage

Dongguan: A woman traveling from Dongguan, in southern China, climbed into the train station X-ray machine with her luggage, to make sure no one tried to steal it.

The unnamed woman reportedly had a lot of money in her bag, so when staff at Dongguan East Railway Station told her that she needed to put into the X-ray machine for scanning, she got on all fours and went through the scanner herself, to make sure it didn't get stolen.

X-ray images obtained by Chinese media show a person in high heels kneeling behind her belongings. Dongguan station staff have advised passengers not to follow the woman's example, as radiation given off by the scanners can be harmful to their health.

Shaved kittens sold as hairless Sphynx



Alberta: A lot of people have become victims to a scammer, who is shaving kittens and selling them as exotic hairless Sphynx cats.

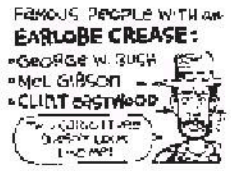
When Shayla Bastarache, from Alberta, Canada, saw an ad for a Sphynx kitten for just $650, last month, she thought it was too good a deal to pass up. There was no photo attached to the ad, but the price was so enticing that she agreed to meet the seller and handed him the money and received two hairless kittens, one for herself and one for a friend.

She realised that she had been scammed when both felines grew fur. After Shayla Bastarache's case was reported, another woman came up with a similar story.

The Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said that it received its first call about a fake Sphynx, but no formal complain was filed.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is an earlobe crease a sign of heart disease?



Since it was first observed in 1973 by Dr. Sanders T. Frank, multiple studies have confirmed an association between a diagonal crease in one or both earlobes and coronary artery disease.

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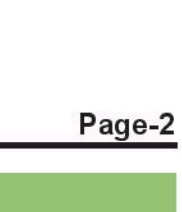
Felicitation to mark Engineers' Day

Subba Rao


Dr. Gajarajan

Mysuru, Sept.17- The Mysore Centre of Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India (ACCE-I), in association with The Ramco Cements Ltd., is celebrating Engineers' Day on Sept.18 at 7 pm at Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust premises in Vishveshwaranagar.

Two eminent Civil engineers — K.N. Subba Rao and Dr. V.S. Gajarajan — will be felicitated on this occasion. Subba Rao retired as Deputy Director General from Ordnance Factories Board, Minister of Defence while Dr. Gajarajan retired as the Professor of Civil Engineering, SJCE.

Dr. Karisiddappa, Vice-Chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technical University (VTU), Belagavi, will be the chief guest. K. Jayakumar, Senior Vice-President, Marketing, Ramco Cements, will be the guest of honour.

B.R. Badarinath, Chairman, ACCE(I), Mysore, will preside over the function. Anil Pillai, Senior DGM, Technical Services, Ramco Cements, will give a presentation of the products of Ramco Cements. Participation in this programme is restricted to the members of the Mysore Centre of ACCE (I) and invitees, according to a press release.

Life Science Lecture Series on Sept.18, 19

Mysuru, Sept.17- SBRR Mahajana First Grade College and Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, PG Wing, has organised Life Science Lecture Series on Sept.18 and 19 in MTA auditorium, PG wing, Metagalli, from 10 am.

The programme is sponsored by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka).

The lecture series will have eight lead talks by eminent Professors and industrialists from various reputed research centres and Universities. The inauguration and keynote address will be delivered by *Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan* Prof. G. Padmanabhan, former Director, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru.

For details, contact Convenor Prof. S.R. Ramesh and Organising Secretary Dr. Jyoti Bala Chauhan [Ph: 0821-4009600].

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Dad: *An idiot is a person who tries to explain his ideas in such a strange and long way that another person who is listening to him can't understand. Do you understand me?*
Son: *No!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

India Post Payments Bank to boost Postal services

Sir,

The Ministry of Communications under the Department of Posts has ventured into the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) sector through the recent launch of India Post Payments Bank (IPBB). The launch aims to capture the small and medium enterprise customer, along with penetrating into every rural household.

The launch comes at a time when BFSI sector is witnessing volatile changes owing to vigilant RBI and its regulations, challenging scenario in banking operations and technology and frequent top-level leadership changes.

IPBB's launch is also an opportunity at the time of two major milestones which will be witnessed in the next two years — the General Elections in 2019 and the year of many land-marks - 2020.

The current postal system consists of mail services, financial services and insurance services. The launch of IPBB is a definite opportunity to boost the turnaround, working and perception of the Post Offices in India by the year 2020. This could also result in a massive demand and growth in mail services offered by India Post.

Hence, such an opportunity should not be wasted by the Government and policy-makers. They should strive to be a complete financial inclusive institution rather than exploit the customers just through 'Data First-Service Next' approach.

It is still an irony that despite switching to Core Banking System, the current postal savings bank system is yet to offer internet banking to its customers and ATM based services is yet to made available to all. It is high time IPBB ensures fully equipped relevant technological packages, knowledge transfer initiative and customer awareness programmes.

Also as the Ministry is planning to diversify the insurance services, there is a huge opportunity to focus solely on Financial Services through IPBB, acquire robust technological infrastructure, penetrate effectively through its wide network of Post Offices and offer seamless services to SME and rural masses by 2020.

—S.D. Varun

Bengaluru 10.9.2018

NAAC Awareness Workshop in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.17(RSB)- Seshadripuram Educational Trust (SET), Seshadripuram Degree College, Hebbal, has organised a State-level NAAC Awareness Workshop on "Assessment and Accreditation under Revised Accreditation Framework" tomorrow (Sept.18) at 10 am at its Seminar Hall .

Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will be the chief guest. Hon. Treasurer of SET B.M. Parthasarathy will preside.

Workshop: The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an organisation that primarily conducts assessment and accreditation process in order to improve the quality of Higher Educational Institutions in the country. NAAC assessment and accreditation process has been revised from July 2017. Assessment and accreditation process is a must for all the Higher Educational Institutions in the State and failing in which they would be losing lot of other benefits from UGC and State. In order to help all the colleges which are not accredited by NAAC assessment and also colleges which have already been assessed but are going for second and third levels of assessments, shall know the revised accreditation norms as designed by the NAAC. Keeping this in mind, under the revised accreditation process, NAAC workshop is organised at Seshadripuram Degree College.

For registration, call Mob: 99167-33507 or 96866-67159, according to a press release.

Skill training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Sept.17- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, is conducting the following skill training programmes on compulsorily residential basis: Beauty Parlour Management from Sept.24 to Oct.25; Computerised Accounting from Sept.26 to Oct.27.

Interested candidates, who are the residents of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts, can apply for the training online through the following e-mail before Sept.24: *mysoremudra@rediffmail.com*

They can also directly drop-in to the office and register their names from Sept.17 to Sept.22.

The training will be free of cost with free boarding and lodging facilities provided during the training period.

For details, contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hunsur Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or call Ph: 0821-2519663.

Code Igniter contest on Sept. 22

Mysuru, Sept.17-The Department of Information Science & Engineering of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, KRS Road, Mysuru in association with BITES, Bengaluru & CSI, Bangalore and Mysore Chapters is jointly organising 3rd National-level Coding Competition "CODE IGNITER-2018" on Sept. 22 from 10 am in the College premises.

The purpose of the competition is to highlight the opportunities and challenges in the Computer Science & Information Science sectors and to provide a forum to exhibit the technical challenges implemented in Information Technology and related areas.

"CODE IGNITER-2018" has four events namely Code Debugging, Project/Business Innovation ideas, Technical Debate & Poster Presentation. Winners will be awarded with attractive cash prizes and certificates. For details visit *https://gsssise.wixsite.com/code2018*

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Estimated Cost	Rs. 37,52,000/- (Rupees Thirty seven lakhs fifty two thousand only)
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The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the Office of Pay and Accounts Officer, BARC, Post Bag No. 1, PO Yelwal, Mysore - 571130 on payment of Rs. 500/- in cash (non-refundable). Other details/information can be seen on our website www.barc.gov.in

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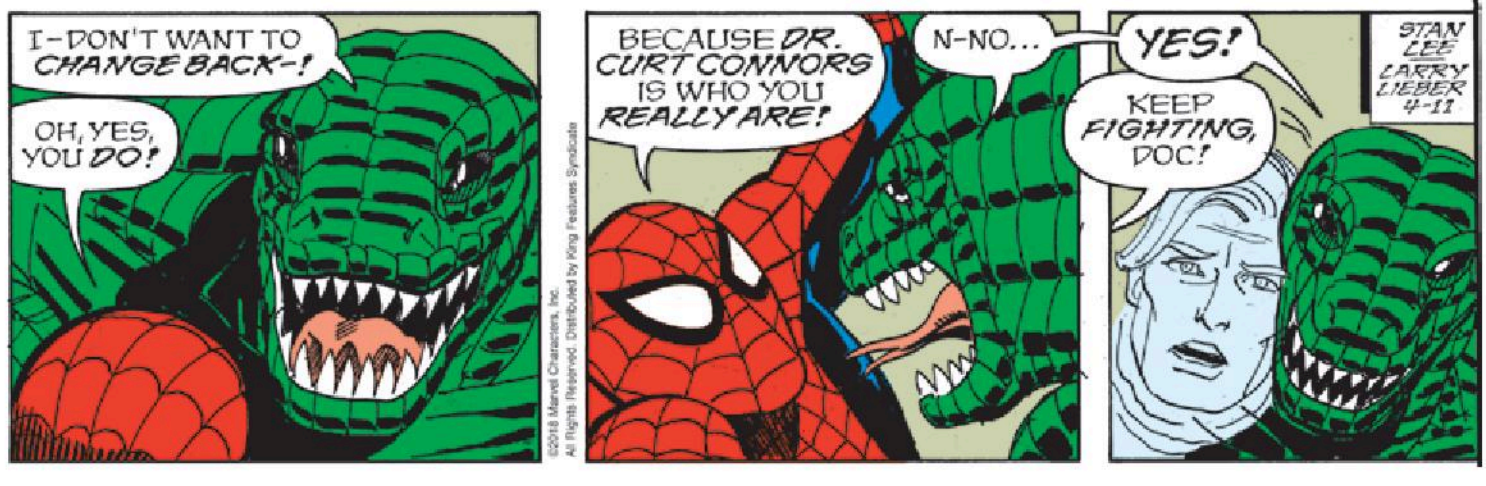
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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling home-makers, women entrepreneurs

WISE, the members of Ladies Wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), has invited applications from enthusiastic home-makers and budding entrepreneurs interested to start small business from home. A day-long workshop has been arranged on Sept. 27 at MCCI, Devaraja Urs Road in city. Training and awareness on Ready to Eat food products and manufacturing of cleaning chemicals will be given to women from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm. Interested persons may contact MCCI-WISE office and register over Ph: 0821-2425518, or call Rukmini Chandran on Mob: 94483 54648 or Kalpana Surendra on Mob: 7406064559 before Sept. 25.

Rehab Centre to fill vacant posts

Mysuru District Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Challenged has invited applications from eligible candidates for the posts of Nodal Officer, Prosthetist, Orthotist, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Mobility Instructor and Technicians on monthly honorarium. Applications with all details should be submitted before 5 pm on Sept. 22 to Member-Secretary, District Rehab Centre for Physically Challenged, Indian Red Cross Society, DRC Building, Pulakeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru-570001. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2490222 or 2490111.

Co-op. AGM

Alanahalli House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Museum Road, has convened its 31st AGM on Sept. 23 at 11.30 am at Shikshakara Sadana (Guru Bhavan), Bannur Main Road, Siddarthanagar. Society President K.R. Prabhavathi Jayaram will preside.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.64 ft
Yesterday	122.18 ft
Inflow	1,071 cusecs
Outflow	5,268 cusecs
Last year on this date	102.26 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.56 ft
Inflow	960 cusecs
Outflow	1,600 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.47 ft
Inflow	1,098 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Kumaraswamy asks Venugopal to end machinations by Congress leaders

H.D. Kumaraswamy K.C. Venugopal

Bengaluru, Sept.17 - Alleging that a conspiracy against him by some Congress leaders was hurting him the most than the BJP's 'Operation Kamala,' Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has asked Karnataka Congress in-charge K.C. Venugopal to end the machinations or else to face polls.

Following reports on dissident activities by Belagavi-based Jarakiholi brothers, Kumaraswamy met Venugopal yesterday. During the meeting, Kumaraswamy is said to have expressed his anger over the recent political developments.

Referring to reports on the survival of JD(S)-Congress coalition government which is taking a curious turn with some in the Congress trying to destabilise the government, HDK is said to have told Venugopal that such moves would severely affect the functioning of the government.

Reminding Venugopal about the purpose of forming the coalition government, the CM is said to have told Venugopal that rumblings, confusions and dissidence within the Congress were hurting the government and it was high time the Congress High Command took some stern steps to quell infighting.

Asking the Congress whether the party leaders were really interested in taking forward the coalition government, the CM is said to have told that the JD(S) was ready to walk out of the government and that it has no compulsions to run the government, having to face hurdles by disgruntled Congress leaders day in and day out.

Venugopal, on his part, is said to have assured Kumaraswamy that the Congress would not let the government collapse.

The duo are also said to have discussed Cabinet expansion and appointment to Boards and Corporations.

Even as the Congress High Command has stepped in to ensure the stability of the coalition government, speculations are doing rounds on the possibility of Yellapur Congress MLA Shivaram Hebbar quitting the party and joining the BJP.

Hebbar, who is said to be upset with Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande, who represents adjoining Haliyal Constituency in Uttara Kannada district, is learnt to have held discussions with his followers on leaving the Congress and joining the BJP.

Hebbar, who was earlier with the BJP, is said to have maintained good contact with BJP leaders. Amidst all these speculations, Hebbar's son Vivek Hebbar, speaking to press persons at Yellapur this morning, said that his father would not leave the Congress.

Dismissing all speculations, Vivek reiterated that his father would stay in the Congress.

BJP has not resorted to Operation Lotus: BSY

Yeddyurappa

Dismissing reports that the BJP had resorted to 'Operation Lotus' to poach MLAs from the ruling coalition, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY)has clarified that the party had nothing to do in the happenings going on in the Congress.

Speaking to press persons on Sunday at Arasikere in Hassan after taking part in a wedding reception, Yeddyurappa said that BJP is the largest party in the State Assembly with 104 MLAs and the party has decided to work as an effective Opposition.

Claiming that there was lack of co-ordination between the Congress and JD(S), Yeddyurappa reiterated that the BJP had nothing to do with internal bickerings in the Congress.

Referring to HDK's allegations that mafia kingpins were behind destabilisation moves, the State BJP Chief asked the CM to order a probe and find out the truth.

Accusing the CM of making irresponsible statements aimed at BJP, Yeddyurappa alleged that the coalition government was making false promises to the people without bothering to look at the fiscal status. Maintaining that the State government had ignored the interests of farmers and the common man, the State BJP Chief alleged that the government was only active in effecting large-scale transfers.

Will become CM but not in a hurry: DKS

Shivakumar

Kalaburagi, Sept. 17- In what can be described as a reply to the Jarakiholi brothers who have expressed their strong resentment over his alleged interference in the affairs of Belagavi, Minister for Water Resources D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) made it clear that he cannot be restrained from going to Belagavi adding that as a State-level leader, he has every right to go to any part of the State wherever issues crop up.

"I'm not only Minister for Water Resources and Medical Education; I am also Chairman of the KPCC Campaign Committee. If any leader of my party in any part of the State seeks my help, it's my duty to go there and help them," he declared during an interaction with reporters at Kalaburagi yesterday.

"If I have God's blessings, I will definitely become the Chief Minister but I am in no hurry to occupy the top post," he told reporters after performing pujas to Lord Dattatreya at Ganagapura.

When pointed out that the present crisis had cropped up due to his 'interference' in Belagavi Congress affairs, Shivakumar candidly admitted that he was in politics to exercise his authority. "My responsibility is the entire State. I have even visited Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat and Assam to manage political developments there. It's wrong on the part of Jarakiholi brothers not to expect me go to their territory (Belagavi). I expect them to come to my area and do politics too. We are friends, what is wrong in it?" he wondered.

Asked whether the present crisis would affect the coalition government, he blamed the media for blowing the incident out of proportion.

"There are many BJP leaders who have been in touch with several Congress MLAs. We know all the developments and we are preventing their every strategy. I am speaking from the premises of a temple and I am neither telling lies nor have I done anything wrong," DKS said.

On whether he was ruffled by this crisis he replied in the negative. "Leave politics, many major developments took place. Did I get unnerved at any point of time?" he asked.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Mysurean among three killed
in separate road mishaps at Mandya

The mangled remains of the car involved in the accident at Rudrakshipura Gate yesterday.

Mandya, Sept. 17 (Nagaiah& KS) - A youth from Mysuru is among three persons killed in separate road mishaps that took place at Gananguru near Srirangapatna, Rudrakshipura Gate and at Bharathinagar in Mandya district yesterday. More than 10 persons have sustained injuries in the accidents.

At Srirangapatna

In a serial accident that took place between a bike, car and a lorry, a youth from Mysuru was killed, while more than four persons sustained injuries when the vehicles collided against each other near Gananguru on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway at about 9 pm yesterday.

The deceased youth is **Arjun** (25), son of Suvarna, Editor of *Nagara Belaku* and late journalist Subramanya, a resident of Vontikoppal in Mysuru. Yesterday about 9 pm, Arjun was proceeding towards Bengaluru on his bike when a speeding car rammed into the bike from behind near Gananguru resulting in Arjun suffering serious injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

Passersby, who saw the mishap, rushed to the rescue of Arjun. Meanwhile, two cars, which were coming towards Mysuru stopped in the middle of the road on seeing people who were rescuing Arjun. At the same time, a lorry, which was proceeding on the same route rammed into the cars, resulting in the cars ramming into the people injuring more than five persons, it is learnt.

Among those who sustained injuries are 46-year-old Govinda Shetty, 70-year-old Javara Shetty and 28-year-old Nandeesh, all residents of Gananguru village, who are undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Srirangapatna Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, shifted the injured to a hospital, where they were provided first-aid and later shifted the injured to various hospitals in Mysuru besides registering a case.

At Bharathinagar

Vijay

In another incident, a rider was killed on the spot, when a Tata Sumo vehicle collided head-on with the bike near Dodda Arasinakere Gate last evening. Two persons have also sustained serious injuries in the mishap.

While the deceased bike rider is **Vijay** (30), a resident of K.M. Doddi, the injured are 30-year-old Shivu and 22-year-old Sunil. The injured have been admitted to Mandya District Hospital.

It is learnt that yesterday at about 6 pm, the deceased and the injured were proceeding on the bike when a Tata Sumo vehicle coming from Maddur side rammed into the bike resulting in Vijay being killed on the spot.

K.M. Doddi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

At Maddur

In yet another road mishap, a woman, travelling in a car was killed and five others sustained injuries when the driver of the car lost control of the vehicle and hit a KSRTC bus coming in the opposite direction after jumping the road divider near Rudrakshipura Gate on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway last evening.

While the deceased has been identified as **Sukanya** (40), a resident of Ittuvadu village near Bidadi, the injured are Kamalamma, Hemanth Kumar, Vasudev and Boraiah. It is said the deceased and the injured are of the same family.

It is learnt that yesterday the occupants of the car had been to Maddur to look for a bride for injured Vasudev, who was driving the car. While returning to their native place, Vasudev, who was behind the wheels tried to overtake a KSRTC Airavata bus on the Highway during which Vasudev lost control of the car, which hit the road divider, jumped over it and rammed into another KSRTC bus proceeding towards Mysuru on the adjacent road. As a result, Sukanya was killed on the spot.

While the body of Sukanya was shifted to K. Guru Shanthappa General Hospital mortuary, the injured were rushed to Mandya District Hospital, where they were provided first-aid and later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Maddur Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

State-of-the-art air quality monitoring station in city

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has now developed a hi-tech state-of-the-art air quality monitoring station at its premises on the outskirts of Mysuru. Real-time monitoring of ambient air quality has begun and the pollution levels recorded were found to be within the national limits.

The facility, called Online Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station, was established at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.5 crore and is maintained by a private agency. It can monitor around 20 parameters, including rainfall. An electronic display has been installed next to the station where continuously monitored data is displayed one after the other for public knowledge.

KSPCB Regional Environment Officer B.M. Prakash said that the station has been developed in a computer-controlled without any manpower requirement. Carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide, ammonia, ozone, particulate matter, ethane, benzene, xylene, and other parameters can be monitored in real time and the data is available online on *www.kspcb.kar.nic.in*.

Ambient temperature, humidity, wind speeds, radiation levels, and rainfall can also be monitored using the hi-tech equipment at the station, he added. "Data from 15 minutes to 24 hours can be retrieved. There are different machines for different parameters and all are sensor-based," Prakash said.

The KSPCB was earlier manually monitoring four major air pollutants using conventional methods. With the station coming up, pollutants can be monitored continuously, especially during festivals when the air pollution level rises because of the use of firecrackers.

Sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, suspended particulate matter, and repairable suspended particulate matter are the four major pollutants that were monitored manually. According to the revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards, ozone, arsenic, nickel, benzene and benzo (a) pyrene, carbon monoxide, ammonia, and lead have been included for continuous monitoring.

Colour codes are given depending on the extent of reading — green for good, light green for satisfactory, yellow for moderate and so on. The air quality standards have been revised to toughen measures to control air pollution in tune with the norms in many developed countries. Such a station is also coming up at Chamarajanagar and other key Tier II cities, he added.

Ramesh Jarakiholi arrives in Bengaluru

Ramesh Jarakiholi

Bengaluru, Sept.17 - Minister for Small Scale Industries Ramesh Jarakiholi, the elder of the Jarakiholi brothers, arrived in Bengaluru this morning reportedly to hold talks with former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who returned from his 13-day foreign tour early yesterday morning.

The purported meeting assumes significance in the wake of Jarakiholi brothers giving warning signs to the coalition government, over alleged intervention by Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar in Belagavi district, the home district of Jarakiholi brothers.

Ramesh, who went in incommunicado since the past two days, could not be contacted by senior Congress leaders and State Congress in-charge Venugopal, who wanted to talk to him, in an effort to end confusions.

It is said that the Congress High Command, upset over the attitude of Jarakiholis, is said to have entrusted the responsibility of handling the Jarakiholi brothers issue to Siddharamaiah.

Meanwhile, Siddharamaiah speaking to press persons at Bengaluru after his return from foreign tour yesterday, maintained that he was not aware of the current political happenings in the State.

Clarifying that he had no information about Jarakoholi brothers issue, the former CM said that he went on a foreign trip to take a break from politics.

Replying to a question on reports that several Congress MLAs are in touch with the BJP, Siddharamaiah said that State BJP Chief was making false claims and no Congress MLA was willing to desert the party.

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Mahouts, kavadis pampered with Panchakarma treatment

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Basically from forests, mahouts and kavadis believe in medicines that have been extracted from roots, tree barks, leaves and even tubers. And to cater to this particular requirement, the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, abbreviated as AYUSH, has established an exclusive Panchakarma unit inside the Mysore Palace premises to treat mahouts, kavadis and their families.

These mahouts and kavadis stay inside the forests for most time of the year and they come to Mysuru during September and October as part of the Dasara festivities. They don't believe in allopathy or the "English Medicine." From a small ailment like common cold to headache and body ache, these forest dwellers use medicines that are locally available inside the forests. And they know medicinal plants at the back of their hands and the knowledge has passed on to them by their elders.

The Panchakarma unit has been set up inside the Palace based on the request by the Forest Department. The AYUSH Department has set up this unit on Sept.5. It provides treatment to forest denizens till Oct.20. It also provides treatment to Palace Board staff. Common ailments, including joint pain, leg pain, back-ache, lung and other health disorders, are treated. This apart, body massage is provided for mahouts and kavadis to rejuvenate after a tiring day of work and training.

The Department is running such units during Dasara festivities since the last seven years. As many as 680 persons availed treatment in this unit when it was opened last year. An average of 20 to 25 patients had availed treatment daily last year.

Last year, mahouts and kavadis and their family members and other staff received treatment for various skin-related problems, joint pain, cough, lung problems, gynaecological and other health disorders.

Mahouts and kavadis housed at the Mysore Palace premises avail treatment from Dr. Roopa, an Ayurvedic practitioner. Common ailments are treated at the Panchakarma Centre.

Steam bath treatment

This year, the Department has started Panchakarma steam bath treatment. An exclusive Panchakarma table has been set up along with steam bath equipment, dressing material, weighing machines, blood pressure studying gadgets and LPG cylinder-attached stoves for steam bath treatment.

Massage Centre

The Department has also opened massage centre to provide massage service to treat head, neck, body and joint pain-related problems. Massage treatment is given if mahouts and kavadis are injured or would have sprained their muscles while on duty during Dasara festivities. Here, Ayurvedic Churnas, oils and herbal products are distributed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District AYUSH Officer Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi said that the Department has set up Panchakarma treatment centre and as many as 65 mahouts and their family members had taken the benefit of treatment. Instructions have been given to the unit doctors to ensure treatment till end of Dasara festivities.

Measures have also been taken up to provide Panchakarma treatment to Palace staff this year. "We have enough stocks of Ayurvedic medicines, oils and Churnas at the unit and if need arises, we will get more products. All the medicines are provided free of cost. In all, over 2,000 patients can avail medicines in this unit," she said.

Dr. Seethalakshmi also said that everyday different Ayurveda experts are attending to the patients and the centre is open on all seven days a week from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. One female and one male staff along with an Ayurveda doctor are deputed for daily duty.

Fear of injection

Though the AYUSH Department is trying its best to provide treatment to mahouts, kavadis and their families, one thing that is desisted by both adults and children is injection. Any type of massage or a tablet or a tonic will do for them, but not injection. Doctors have to literally plead before them to administer injections.

"We believe in traditional medicine and we walk inside the forests for miles together in search of medicinal plants and tree barks which effectively treat our ailments. And all those medicines are painless and are either applied on the skin or taken orally. We are not accustomed to injections though doctors claim that they give speedy relief," said a mahout.

Dr. Seethalakshmi examines a girl at the Panchakarma Centre. Picture right shows elephant Chaitra's kavadi Kaleem Pasha being massaged.

Trunk Shower...

After a strenuous five-kilometre walk from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap, Dasara elephants led by Howdah elephant Arjuna cool their bodies at a special tank set up for the purpose at the Torchlight Parade Grounds. Apart from showering cold water on their own bodies, elephants quench their thirst too. Every time the elephants come here, hundreds of people, especially children throng the Bannimantap Grounds to see the gentle giants. They also interact with mahouts and kavadis.

Mass immersion of Ganesha idols passes off peacefully in city

Mysuru, Sept. 17(YDS&SR)- The 15th annual Ganesha procession and mass immersion of idols installed at various places across the city passed off peacefully without any untoward incident in city on yesterday. The mass immersion was organised under the aegis of Mysuru Nagara Samoohika Vinayaka Visarjana Mandali, Devaraja Urs Road.

Idols in different shapes and avatars, from various places in the city such as Veeranagere, N.R. Mohalla, Tilaknagar, Kesare, Kyathamaranahalli, Udayagiri, Kalyanagiri, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar and Naidunagar, were brought on decorated vehicles simultaneously. The teams assembled at Veeraganapathi Temple in Veeranagere around 3 pm.

The main procession began after the public function followed by a host of folk troupes including Dollu Kunitha, Kamsale, Veeraghase, Tamate and other folk dances. The procession proceeded via Ashoka Road, Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple, Big Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Prabha Talkies, Sayyaji Rao Road and K.R. Circle.

They continued the procession through Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Railway Station, Bamboo Bazaar, Bannimantap and reached Srirangapatna where they immersed the idols in the river near Sri Saibaba Temple.

Revellers dance

Thousands of people of all ages took part in the grand procession chanting slogans. Youths took part in large numbers waving saffron flags, dancing and bursting crackers along the procession route. A sea of devotees swarmed the procession route as colourful idols from different pandals throughout the city made their way to the immersion points. Rain started when the procession reached Post Office Circle. However, the revellers danced as colourful water was sprinkled on them during the procession.

Security tightened

Meanwhile, Police diverted the traffic movement and a security blanket was thrown all over the city with huge posse of Police personnel along the procession route to prevent untoward incidents. Police pickets were deployed at all sensitive places and heavy contingent was posted at all places of religious importance on the procession route. Closed circuits cameras were also installed at important places to monitor the situation remotely.

At the public function prior to the procession, former Minister and MLA S. A. Ramdas appealed the people to participate in the immersion procession without disturbing the peace and harmony of the city.

MLA L. Nagendra, President of Visarjana Mandali Narayanappa, BJP leader Sandesh Swamy, Corporator Sathwik Sandesh Swamy and others were present.

MP distributes Modi's *Exam Warriors* Kannada books to students

Mysuru, Sept.17 (PM&NNN)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha distributed *Exam Warriors*, a book penned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and translated into Kannada by the MP himself to the tenth standard students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala here this morning to mark Modi's 69th birthday.

Extolling the virtues of Modi, one of the tallest leaders in the world today, Simha said that just as the Prime Minister has presided over transformative economic and social sector reforms, which have given a strong boost to India's development journey, the education sector has been particularly close to his heart.

He said that Modi's monthly radio programme '*Mann Ki Baat*' is extremely popular among all sections of society and it was in this programme that he addressed *Exam Warriors*, first in 2015 and then subsequently in 2016 and 2017.

"This book is non-preachy, thought-provoking and practical. I was entrusted with the task of translating *Exam Warriors* into Kannada. The formal launch will be held in Bengaluru shortly. This is a very inspiring book for children from LKG to PUC. As tenth standard is the first important turning point in a student's life, one must learn to enjoy studies without fear of exams," he said.

MLA L. Nagendra and Principal S.P. Asha were present.

Modi as PM till 2029

Later, interacting with the media, Pratap Simha said that no one can question the popularity of Prime Minister Modi and the good work he was doing for the country. He is definitely going to be the Prime Minister till 2029.

Asked about 'Operation Kamala,' he said that it was the Congress which had started poaching of Legislators but the BJP had no such intention. Just because it is a weak party now, it is making wild allegations, he said.

To another question on the war of words between himself and Kodagu BJP leader M.B. Devaiah during the visit of the Central team to Kodagu to study nature's fury, he said that he would not give much importance to people who were inconsequential.

He was confident that he enjoyed the support of people of Kodagu for the good work he has done and they definitely know who he was as a person.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Due to emergency maintenance works at 66/11 KV FTS Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Sept.18) between 10 am and 2 pm in the following areas: Shivaji Road, Rajendra Nagar, O.D. Block, Tank Road, North-East of N.R. Mohalla, Kesare 3rd Stage, Naidunagar, Kurimandi, Subashnagar, Badamakan, Kalpavruksha Nagar, Udayagiri Main Road, Shaneshwara Layout and surrounding places, according to a press release from the CESC.

Rare pictures of Lord Ganesha

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (US) - A rare collection of articles and pictures of Lord Ganesha, published in various newspapers and magazines on Ganesha Chaturthi over the last 15 years, was inaugurated at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road here yesterday. The rare pictures were collected by Kalihundi Shivakumar.

The collection threw light on the meaning of rituals performed on Gowri-Ganesha festivals, Ganapathi programmes abroad and other parts of the country and also on water pollution caused by immersion of painted idols.

Inaugurating the expo, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar hailed the exhibition as a rare display of various forms of Ganesha.

Gallery Founder and Sculptor Shivalingappa, Vice-President Jamuna Rani Mirle, Convener of Deepti Samskruthika Vedike Govindacharya, photo collector

Kalihundi Shivakumar and others were present. **The expo, which is open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm, concludes today.**

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

One lakh Dolls Show a major attraction this Dasara: Pramoda Devi

Mysuru, Sept.17 (MTY&SR)- Member of Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar yesterday said that Andhra Pradesh-based Gayathri Seva Trust has come forward to exhibit one lakh dolls under a single roof at Jaganmohan Palace premises during Dasara-2018.

Speaking to reporters here, she said that the Trust has already collected one lakh traditional dolls from various parts of the country. Traditional dolls of Mysore, other Royal Kingdoms, and States will be on show. This will be one of the major Dasara attractions this year, she added.

Pramoda Devi said that it's for the first time dolls are being exhibited in such a large scale under the banner of Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery Trust, which is always keen on promoting art and culture associated with the land.

The custom and tradition associated with arrangement of dolls will always enrich Navaratri celebrations. The dolls will be exhibited on different themes including that of Mysore Dasara, Ramayana, Mahabharata to name a few.

She further said that the dolls are collected by an individual who later formed the Trust and has taken the same to various places for exhibition. Gayatri Seva Trust will fix the entry ticket price to the Dolls Show.

Hinkal Flyover

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MUDA Superintending Engineer B.K. Suresh Babu said that works are being undertaken on a war-footing and only light vehicles will be allowed on top of the flyover for Dasara.

"The road has been cleared from Hebbal to Bogadi Ring Road and works are on to clear the stretch from Bogadi Ring Road till the Royal Inn Junction at Hebbal. It will take about 20 to 25 days for the concrete to set and later, the works on the medians will begin," he said.

The main carriageway of the flyover is 7.50 metres and the flyover will have 6 metre-wide service roads on either sides. It also has a footpath of two metres. The flyover will be a 4-lane road with piers supporting it.

Shopkeepers resigned to fate

"Ever since flyover works began, there is no peace of mind for us. Constant dust, sound and flying splinters have made our lives hell. Apart from losing business, we have to bear with all this," said Somashekar, who owns a hardware shop on the Highway.

Country is under veiled emergency, claims Yogendra Yadav

Swaraj India National President Yogendra Yadav addressing at a State-level conference in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept.17 (US&RKB)- "The country is under a veiled emergency with BJP-led government at the Centre" claimed Swaraj India National President Prof. Yogendra Yadav.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Swaraj India State-level conference at Leela Chennaiah Kalyana Mantapa on Valimiki Road here this morning.

The meet was also organised to constitute the new State Executive Committee.

Yadav pointed out that today's politics had literally disillusioned the people. The strategy of BJP for 2019 Lok Sabha polls seems to be just Modi versus Rahul with no constructive plans, bemoaned Yadav. Referring to State politics, Yadav said that the people were upset with unending political discontentment and dissidence. He emphasised that Swaraj India has a responsible agenda with good action plans.

KRRS President K.T. Gangadhar, General Secretary Badagalapura Nagendra, Writer Devanur Mahadeva, Swaraj India Dirtrict Convener Shabbir Ahmed and others were present.

Sadbhavana Diwas at KR Constituency to mark PM Modi's birthday

S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, Sept.17 (PM&NNN)- The status of India has reached the level of Guru and the whole world is looking up to the country for guidance. It is only due to the hard work and dedication of Prime Minister Narendra Modi that this dream of building a *Swachh Bharat* has been possible, said former Minister and MLA S.A. Ramdas.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 'Sadbhavana Diwas' to mark the 69th birthday of PM Modi, here at the CADA Office, after conducting 'Swachta Abhiyan' in the 20 Wards of KR Constituency, this morning.

He said that the Prime Minister did not only believe in Swachh Abhiyan, but equally in Swachh administration and this cleanliness drive is for both cleaning the garbage and the corruption mess in the country.

He said that after the launch of 'Swachta Abhiyan,' this programme will be carried forward every Sunday from 6.30 am to 8.30 am in KR Constituency. To avoid use of plastics in functions and programmes, steel tumblers will be replaced by plastic glasses as the United Nations itself had declared that use of plastic causes cancer.

There are also plans to launch garbage-free kitchen, he said and added that the 'Sadruda Bharat' (Strong India) campaign will be launched in 87 schools in his Constituency. As part of this initiative five children who were born today between 12 midnight and 12 noon were presented baby kits.

Speaking about the eradication of HIV/AIDS, he said that there were 18,626 children who were infected with AIDS. The ancient Indian traditional Ayurveda, Agnihotra and Yogasana treatment had proved that children who were born with HIV infections had been cured. A team from Germany had come and checked the children and after the treatment, no HIV was detected in 14 children. The report will be sent to America and once their opinion comes, a record will be created, he claimed. MP Pratap Simha also spoke.

On the occasion, teachers, ex-soldiers and soldiers were felicitated.

BJP KR Constituency President and Corporator B.V. Manjunath, City President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, GSS Foundation Founder Srihari, Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) President B.S. Prashanth, Department of Public Instruction Deputy Director Mamatha, BEO Shivakumar, Education Officer Udaykumar, Corporators Shivakumar, Sunanda Palanethra and others were present.

SWR Mysuru Division launches Swachhta Pakhwada

Aparna Garg, DRM, SWR, Mysuru, administering Swachhta Pledge (Cleanliness Pledge) to officers and staff of the Division in the Divisional Office premises on the opening day of the fortnight-long campaign.

Mysuru, Sept.17- The Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) is observing 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' Pakhwada (fortnight) across the Division from Sept.15 to Oct.2 to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), SWR, Mysuru, launched the programmed by administering the Swachhta Pledge to officers and staff present at Mysuru Railway Station on Sept.15. She called upon staff at all levels to give their best performance and in the most effective way during the observance of the Pakhwada for making it a very successful campaign.

Special focus will be on cleanliness at railway stations and onboard trains with substantial involvement of staff on all the days of the campaign where different themes on cleanliness had been selected such as Swachchta dialogue with rail-users involving NGOs, swachh stations/ trains, community day for anti-littering campaigns seeking co-operation of public/ other stakeholders, clean work place, clean environment, clean food and water, clean toilets as also inter-division competitions, she added.

The DRM stated that intensive awareness campaign using social media platforms, street plays, audio/ video clips to motivate & involve passengers, students & others are part of the programme during the fortnight. Feedback provided by passengers on the ways to promote cleanliness at stations/ onboard trains will be reviewed for initiating action wherever necessary, she added.

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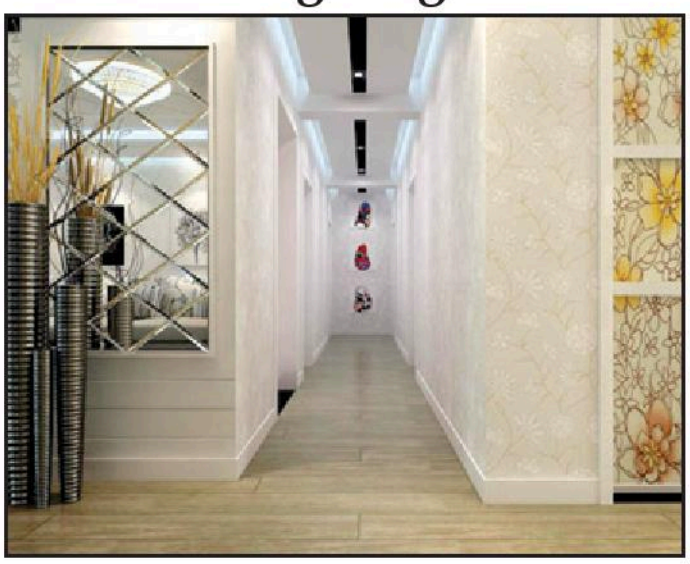

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In the practice of Feng Shui, your first impressions as you enter a home or room is very important. By crossing a threshold you enter a new environment or another world.

You experience particular qualities, moods, and presences, both visible and invisible, that conditions our homes and workplaces and influences our lives.

While adapting Feng Shui designs, great care is taken to ensure that the circulating energy referred to as Chi is neither rushing or is stagnating. Long corridors and passages are of concern and great care is taken to ensure that such areas are properly treated and aids the movement of energy.

Long corridors are often found to have a strong influence on sibling rivalry especially when all their bedroom doors open into along corridor. It is said that from the Feng Shui perspective, it is akin to many "mouths" created by the doors leading on to the corridor causing arguments and irritation amongst siblings.

Even long corridors leading from the lobby to various rooms or room at the far end of the passage are considered bad as the energy flow is not in balance. Hence, occupants of rooms in such long corridors in a family more so when their room doors face each other generate animosity and a feel of confrontation.

Such situations in a existing home can be countered using simple yet effective Feng Shui techniques without having to reconstruct or re-design the rooms and the doors. In other words, creating pathway which is aiding proper flow of energy and also distracting the energy along the corridor to diffuse the feel of confrontation and rivalry would be necessary.

Simple remedies to counter the afflictions are:

• Place potted tall indoor plants in the passage to enhance the flow of Chi and create a feeling of peace. Plants with rounded leaves are best suited for such areas.

• Hang décor or piece of art which depicts harmony and peace on the walls between the doors looking into the passage.

• Bright lights and crystals along the passage and on the door frames would diffuse the bad Chi.

Controlling the flow of energy known as Chi is most important as fast moving energy is harmful and negative and at the same time, lack of energy flow symbolises stagnation and uneasy calm.

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SIIMA 2018 : Puneeth, Shanvi adjudged 'Best Actors'

Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *Raajakumara* takes away awards in Kannada category

Puneeth Rajkumar ***Shanvi Shrivastava***

Dubai, Sept.17- On the Kannada front at South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) -2018 ceremony held in Dubai recently, although the awards were much more concentrated on performances of different films, leading the race was Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *'Raajakumara'* that scored high on the musical front.

Amidst intriguing dance performances and celebrating the work of some renowned stars, there was also a tribute that was included which was for India's biggest female superstar Sridevi. Also, another interesting element was added by NTR biopic actors Nandamuri Balakrishna aka Ballayya and Rana Daggubati.

The awardees are

Best Film: *Raajakumara*

Best Actor (Male): Puneeth Rajkumar for *Raajakumara*

Best Actor (Female): Shanvi Shrivastava for *Taarak*

Best Actor (Female) - Critics: Sruthi Hariharan for *Beautiful Manasugalu*

Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male): Kashinath for *Chowka*

Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female): Bhavana Rao for *Satya Harishchandra*

Best Actor in a Negative Role: Apeksha Purohit for *Coffee Thota*

Best Debutant (Male): Rishi for *Operation Alamelamma*

Best Debutant (Female): Ekta Rathod for *Siliconn City*

Best Debutant (Director): Tarun Sudhir for *Chowka*

Best Comedy: Sai Kumar for *Happy New Year*

Best Child Actor (Spl. Award): Shlaga Saligrama for *Kataka*

Best Music Director: V. Harikrishna for *Raajakumara*

Best Playback Singer (Male): Ravi Basur for 'Chanda Chanda' from *Anjaniputra*

Best Playback Singer (Female): Anuradha Bhat for 'Appa I Love You' from *Chowka*

Best Lyrics: Santhosh Ananddram for *Raajakumara* (Title Song)

Best Cinematographer: Santhosh Raj Pataje for *Chamak*

Debate contest prize winners

Mysuru, Sept.17- Rotary Midtown Academy had organised VIMERSHAE — Inter-School Debate Competition for High School students at its Abdul Kalam Auditorium recently.

Chief guest Dr. Sudheer Shetty, Chairman, Labland Biotech, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp along with Rtn.Dr.Prahalad, President, Rotary Midtown, who was the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Shetty lauded the effort of Rotary Midtown Academy in conducting such events providing the platform for the students to showcase their talent.

Chairman Rtn. Alagappan and Secretary Rtn. Ramkrishna were present. Around 40 students took part in the contest. The topics for the competition were: *Rituals - Is questioning a right way to follow it* and *Impact of English language over our regional languages*.

Taramani, Head Mistress, Government High School, D. Salundi, Somashekar, Science Teacher, Government High School, Hootagalli and Sarali, senior teacher, were the judges.

Winners

Supritha of Ideal Jawa Rotary School stood first and won the cash prize of Rs.5,000 while Preksha of Ideal Jawa Rotary won second place (Rs. 3,000) and Lahari of St.Joseph's Central School came third (Rs.2,000).

Students excel in ISKCON competitions

Students of GSSS School, Siddarthanagar, have won many prizes in various competitions such as Drawing and Painting, Rangoli, Pushpalankara, conducted by ISKCON recently in Mysuru. Seen are *(top row from left)* ***Abhishek, Rahul, Shashank, Nithyananda, Abinav, Dhanush Mahesh;*** *(2nd row from left)* ***Rithisha, Sharanya, Anusha, Prakruthi Gowda, Suguna, Sinchana, Sumana Bai, Ashwini, Chandrika, Dhanushree, Bhoomika;*** *(front row from left)* ***Prathiksha Satish, Rithu Dongre, Pooja, Chandana, Spoorthi, Ankitha, Harshitha, Chaya, Pooja, Lavanya and Riya Lokesh.***

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tourney

President's XI gain first innings points against Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Sept.17- President's XI gained the vital first innings points against Mysuru Zone in the two-day drawn encounter in the KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Cricket Tournament 2018, played at the Aditya Global Grounds here recently. President's XI secured three points while Mysuru Zone gained one point for the drawn tie.

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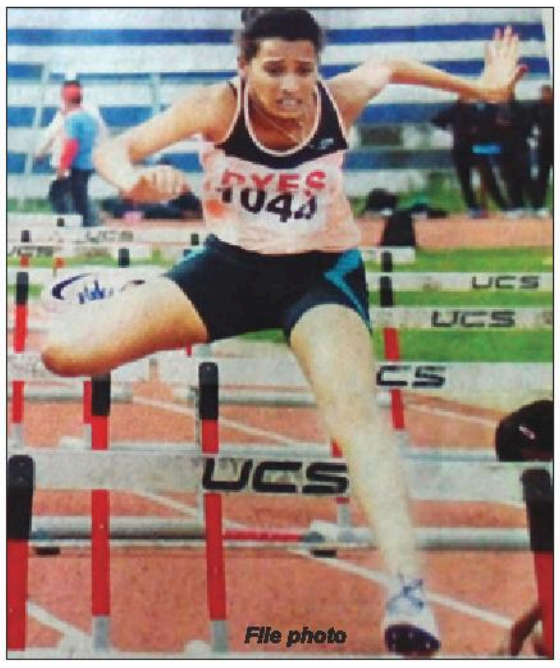
Mysuru Zone: 264 in 82.5 overs (A. Abhay Rangan 79, Hrishab Singhavi 72, Md. Kaif Basha 23, Shreyas Sengupta 4 for 56, Rajwir Wadhwa 2 for 43, Aman Mallya 2 for 32) & 46 for 1 in 7 overs (Abhay 22 n.o.) drew with **President's XI:** 341 for 6 in 100 overs (Yashovardhan Parantap 146, Chaitanya 85, Ayush Kumar Barik 23, S.P. Sumukh 22, Daivik Sanath 3 for 56).

South Zone Athletics: Mysuru's Dhanusha wins two gold medals



Guntur (AP), Sept.17- Mysuru girl M.R. Dhanusha, representing Karnataka in the South Zone Junior Athletic Championships-2018 being held at Acharaya Nagarjuna University campus at Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, yesterday won two golds in the Girls U-20 Heptathlon and 4x100m Relay events respectively.

Dhanusha secured 4,324 points in the U-20 Girls Heptathlon event to win the gold.

Anjaly Thomas (Kerala) secured silver with 3,961 points, while R. Aishwarya of Tamil Nadu with 3,893 points secured bronze.

Dhanusha was part of the gold-winning 4x100m Relay quartet of Karnataka (H.V. Pooja, Dhanusha, Kaveri L. Patil and A.T. Dhaneshwari), which won gold in the U-20 Girls section with a timing of 47.8s.

Dhanusha also won a bronze medal in the U-20 Girls Long-Jump event leaping to a distance of 5.66m.

Tennis: Vasisht scores over Bassel

Cairo, Sept.17- Mysuru lad C. Vasisht, taking part in the Egypt F19 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament-2018 here, won his second round qualifying Men's Singles tie against Hassan Bassel (Egypt), and entered final qualifying round on Sunday.

Vasisht registered a 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 win over Hassan Bassel to enter the final round.

Incidentally, Vasisht, taking part in the previous leg of the tournament, teaming up with Tejas Chaukulkar, lost in the quarter-finals in the Men's Doubles event on Friday. Second seeds Alexander Erler (Aut) & Markos Kalovelowis (Rus) combined well to beat Vasisht & Tejas 6-4, 6-2 and entered the semi-finals.

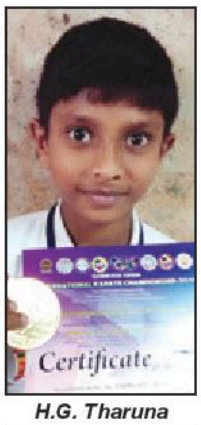
AITA Men's National-level Tennis

City's Manish enters main draw

G. Manish

Coimbatore, Sept. 17- G. Manish, a 2nd PUC student of Sapient College of Commerce, Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the AITA National 2.5 lakh Men's Tennis Tournament being held at K.G. Ramesh Tennis Academy in Coimbatore from Sept.15 to 22, entered the main draw in the Men's Singles after winning his final qualifying round match against R. Rithvik 6-4, 6-0 yesterday. In the second round of the qualifying round, Manish got the better of Yash Yadhav 9-6 and in the first round, he beat C. Siddarth 9-2.

Hunsur boy wins gold in Karate



H.G. Tharuna

Hunsur, Sept.17- Hunsur's H.G. Tharuna, taking part in the Open International Karate Championship held at Nehru Indoor Stadium in Shivamogga, has bagged gold medals in Kata and Kumite categories (Under 30 kg).

In all, 1,500 karatekas from across India, Nepal and Srilanka took part in the Championship.

A 6th standard student of Shastri Public School here, Tharuna is the son of H.S. Gajendra and K. Mamatha.

He had also bagged medals in the National and International Championships held earlier in Tumakuru, Hubballi and Beluru.

Prize-winning athletes

M.A. Anagha

C. Nithin

Mysuru, Sept.17- M.A. Anagha, a X standard student of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, has bagged 1st place in Triple Jump and High Jump, 2nd place in 100 mts Running and 3rd place in Relay (team). She has bagged Individual Championship in Inter-Zonal level.

C. Nithin, a VII standard student of the Institution, has bagged 1st place in 400 mts Running Race and 200 mts Running Race and 3rd place in 4X100 Relay and has bagged Individual Championship in Inter-Zonal level in Higher Primary Section.

Cricket Talk

By V.N. Prasad

Professionalism is not merely about your abilities in our 'Back Yard'

Rashid did a virtual 'Shane Warne' when he bowled one; sharp and fast; into the rough to clip the bail of Rahul's off stump. Rahul was bamboozled at the millimetre accuracy of the ball that turned square. Writing went on the wall as India collapsed to yet another defeat.

On the positive note, Rahul and Pant scripted two brilliant centuries that simply overshadowed those of Cook and Root. Pitch played fair though a few kept low. Both played confidently. Yes, KLR needs to steady himself with in-swinging deliveries. Exhibition of stroke-play otherwise was grand. Pant has the potential to be the 'Keeper-Batsman.' By and large, India wished that our batsmen showed the same intent to play behind the ball, vertical bat in front of the body or bat close to the pad. Well, the agony of 4-1 loss was largely diluted by splendid knocks by KLR, Rahane and Pant.

In the series, batsmen of both the sides lacked consistency; barring Virat. Figures were far from convincing. 1st Test: Cook - 13&0; Root - 80 & 14; KLR - 4 & 13; Dhawan - 26 & 13. 2nd Test: Cook - 21; Root - 19; KLR - 8 & 10; Pujara 1 & 17. 3rd Test: Cook - 29 & 17; Root 16 & 13; KLR - 23 & 36; Pujara - 14 & 72; Dhawan - 35 & 44. 4th Test: Cook 17 & 12; Root - 4 & 48; KLR - 19 & 0; Pujara - 132 & 5; Dhawan - 23 & 17. 5th Test: Cook - 71 & 147; Root - 0 & 125; KLR - 37 & 149; Pujara - 37 & 0 and Dhawan - 3 & 1 exhibit inconsistent contours.

'Silver Lining in the Dark Cloud,' however, was the class of Virat who scripted 149, 51, 23, 17, 97, 103, 46, 58, 49 & 0; to aggregate 593 runs that bore stamp of class. Whereas the ageing bones of Anderson and Broad rattled the knees of Indians, Stokes and young Curran added steam to English bowling. Ishant, Bumrah and Shami were a far improved bunch. Moeen and Rashid did many a trick that Ashwin could not.

Articulating batting and bowling under different conditions across the world is a matter of education. The head-coach and departmental coaches need to educate the boys with videos. There are umpteen good examples to emulate; especially of the belligerent Sri Lankan Kumara Sangakkara who belted 5 back to back centuries in English Country Cricket — after he retired from International Cricket. An arduous process of learning to play in English conditions with concentration has been the key here. Our batsmen need to learn from such achievers.

In the melee of the concluded series, several intriguing questions arise — a few factual and a few in good humour.

1. Factually, should the ICC rankings be based on victories at home and away? What is the point rating India as Numero Uno when most series preceding ranking ceremony are won in our back yard & similarly, English, OZs and the Kangaroos?

2. To be precise, should the points gained for victories at home be depreciated by a percentage and appreciated in victories overseas.

3. Should the LBW laws for matches in England be restructured?

a. The ball should strike ONLY within the box of the width of wickets to the varnish and height to bails top. Even a millimetre of the leather outside the box is 'Not Out'; **b.** No 'Umpire's Call'; **c.** LBW on the 'Back-Foot' is not-out.

4. Considering the huge movement of the ball in the air in England, should the weight of the ball be increased by 0.50 ounce to 6.00 ounce?

Well, humour apart, this is not the first time the cricket lovers in India are disappointed at the outcome. Though Virat and Ravi contended that we are not that bad as the 4-1 depicts; but it is only the statistics that go into history books and not the sentiments. Good luck to our boys in the Asia Cup and the tour to Australia.

Last but none the least, what a way for the stylish Cook to cross the ropes for the last time in his career spanning 12 illustrious years. A century on debut against India in India and a century on his farewell against India in England will be cherished by him and the world for a long time to come.

Vanishing Tongas...

Tongas parked near Mysore Palace. Picture right: ***A 'Shah Pasand' tonga passing by Chamaraja Circle in city.***

By M.B. Pavan Kumar

'*Koi Haseena Jab Rooth Jaati Hai*' is one of the famous songs in that 1975 blockbuster movie *Sholay,* with Basanti (Hema Malini), the *tongewali* and Veeru (Dharmendra), the ex-convict trying to woo her. But Mysuru has always been known for its tongas and the old Mysureans have been familiar with 'tak.. tak..tak..' — the hoof sounds of the horse-drawn tongas.

In fact, in the early part of the twentieth century, there were hardly any vehicles on the road and one could count the number of cars and scooters on one's finger tips. But the tongas were there in plenty even till the late 1970s.

The tonga, it is said, entered Mysuru around 1897 and it was the main form of transport for Mysureans. Even for the kings, it was a major attraction and they also used it to move from one place to another at times.

> **After I became the Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), none have brought to my notice about distributing Sarot tonga. Only now this issue has been discussed. In 2014, 11 sarots were given under NURM scheme. At that time the requirement of 11 tongas were met by getting them from Punjab. Now, the NURM scheme has ended and we have to find some other head and try to fulfil the demand as also provide basic facilities to the tongawalas.**
> **—K.H. Jagadeesha, MCC Commissioner**

Every Mysurean remembers tonga with affection and awe and the experience of climbing into it, keeping one foot on the support and then stepping on to the platform and sitting in the back seat. (Incidentally, it is very confusing to describe this as what is front becomes the back seat because the tongawala drives the horse sitting in the front. But the passengers sitting facing his back also have the view of the road in the front!). Some tongas had soft cushions and some hard ones. The children would invariably be picked up by the tongawala and made to sit in the front.

He would ask the elders sitting at the back to move a bit back in order for the tonga to get a balance. But all these experiences have now remained a memory. With the advent of technology, the mean machines started occupying the space in the city and the tongas slowly started fading.

Now, tongas are just a form of entertainment to travel in. However, in the cultural, heritage city of Mysuru, their presence still exists. They are mainly stationed near Mysore Palace, Agrahara Circle, Zoo, St. Philomena's Church and surrounding areas.

The tourists love to go around the Palace and other attractions sitting in tongas.

There are many tongawalas who have maintained the tradition of running the tongas, as a profession even to this day. But, sadly, their lot has not improved at all. There are no proper facilities provided to them.

The City Corporation (earlier Municipal Corporation) was granting licence to operate the tongas in city. Each tonga was even given a number just like for other vehicles now and the tongawalas were given badges. If the tongas did not have a lamp and bell, the Police would impose fines on the tongawalas. The Police would also keep a watch on the health of the horses, said tongawala Mohammad Ghouse, 79, recalling the glory days of the tongas.

Ghouse entered the profession at a very young age of 17. He was born and brought up in Sunnadakeri (near Siddappa Square where there was a tonga stand). Now, he lives in Shantinagar, he said.

'Shah Pasand'

The then Mysuru ruler Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, who had seen the beautifully designed tonga, had sat on it and said, "It is very lovely." In the light of this, the tongas designed very expansively, were called 'Shah Pasand,' said Shah Pasand Tonga Association President Faiaz Ahmed.

He further elaborates and says that because the Maharaja said that it was a beautiful experience, the tongas were called Shah Pasand, which are Hindi and Urdu words, as recounted to him by his elders. There are two types of tongas. One is the Shah Pasand with two wheels, drawn by a horse and the other is called 'Sarot' which is elaborately designed having four wheels. This is called 'Buggy' in Hindi and Urdu, he said.

Tourists, locals support us...

Along with the tourists, even Mysureans have supported us. Many of the locals come in cars, park them and take a tonga ride. Hence, the people, who depend on tongas for their livelihood, can carry on with their life, said Faiyaz Ahmed.

The 'sarot' has the capacity to hold six to seven people and for a tonga ride around the Palace, Rs.50 per person is charged. Similarly, Shah Pasand can seat four to five persons and Rs.50 is fixed per person for a ride around the Palace, he said.

Give permission to enter Palace at least this Dasara....

> **Every Dasara, tongas were being allowed into the Palace. The tongawalas were wearing turbans and dresses, reflecting the tradition of the Maharajas. For this, the tongawalas were given Rs.100 honorarium per day. When Shobha Karandlaje was the District in-Charge Minister, she had got the tongas painted and also got them Rs.2,000 honorarium. However, during the previous Congress rule, the tongas were banned inside the Palace. Hence, at least during this Dasara, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda must take action to allow us inside the Palace.**
>
> **There are nearly 150 tongas in Mysuru and more than twice the number ride the tongas. About three to four years ago, under NURM scheme, Sarot tongas were distributed. Under this scheme, a few more tongas have not been given. Along with this, proper facilities must be provided.**
> **—Faiz Ahmed**
> **President, Shah Pasand Tonga Association**

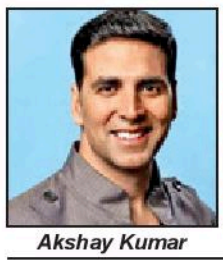
Faiz Ahmed seen with a tonga.

Tradition continues...

> **My father Imam Sab also was a tongawala. I learnt the art of riding tongas from him. Now, I have taken on contract an owner's tonga. 25 percent of the earnings belong to me, as the rest I have to give to the owner.**
> **—Mohammad Ghouse**

Tongawala Mohammad Ghouse with Sarot tonga.

BJP to field Akshay Kumar, Madhuri, Sunny Deol, Mohanlal, Sehwag for 2019 Polls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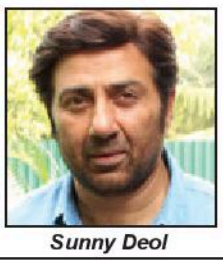
Sunny Deol

Mohanlal

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New Delhi, Sept.17 (UNI)- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is planning to field about 70 celebrities, professionals and eminent persons from the world of films, sports, art and culture for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

The list includes eminent actors like Akshay Kumar, Mohanlal, Sunny Deol, Madhuri Dixit Nene and former cricketer Virender Sehwag. All of them are household names who have performed with distinction in their fields.

"The BJP is taking a close look at a large number of professionals from the fields of film, art and culture, sports, media, health and other sectors. There is a large pool of talent in these fields who have earned goodwill among the people due to their work. Such professionals can provide depth, expertise and a different perspective in politics," the BJP leader said.

"We are examining the possibility of fielding Akshay Kumar from the New Delhi Lok Sabha constituency. Sunny Deol is also among the probables for the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seats, which the BJP ceded to the Congress in the by-poll after the demise of Vinod Khanna.

Madhuri Dixit and Mohanlal are also on the radar to contest from Mumbai and Thiruvananthapuram Lok Sabha constituencies respectively," revealed a BJP leader.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP sources said, has been keen to rope in a large number of professionals in electoral politics. This is in line with his direction to the party to bring in people with a proven track record in public service.

Modi had last year also asked party MPs to enlist five professionals as members in each of the Parliamentary constituency.

With the entry of professionals, the axe may fall on many sitting MPs against whom the party feels there is anti-incumbency. "The ground assessments indicate that there exists anti-incumbency against a large number of sitting MPs of the party. The BJP will have to find replacements for them," the BJP leader said.

"With their image and popularity, the professionals could pull in new votes while keeping a check on bickering among political workers," he added.

Calling loan defaulters of BPL families

Mysuru, Sept.17- Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) is conducting the survey of BPL families' loan defaulters in the district. Hundreds of beneficiaries have not repaid loan amount including interest after obtaining loan under Pattern Based Scheme (PBS) and CBC Scheme of the Board.

The Board must submit the list of BPL family loan defaulters to the State Government within a month and hence, it has requested such defaulters to submit four photocopies of BPL card duly attested by their respective Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs).

In case if any loan defaulter has already died, the members of such family should submit four photocopies of BPL card to the Department along with the death certificate of the loan defaulter.

The attested copies should be sent before Sept.25 to the District Office of Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, First Floor, District Industries Centre premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-570001.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2566428 or Mob: 94808-25633, according to a press release.

Ambedkar Development Corporation invites applications for loan

Mysuru, Sept.17- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation has invited applications from SC candidates for distribution of loan under Micro-Credit Scheme and Entrepreneurship Programme for the year 2018-19.

Applicants must be the residents of the State for more than 15 years and should be in the age group of 18-60 years. Candidate's family annual income should not exceed Rs.98,000 for applicants of rural areas and Rs.1,20,000 of urban area. No family member should be employed in Government or Aided Institutions.

Prescribed application form can be obtained for from the District Office of the Corporation or

Prescribed application forms can be obtained for free at the District Office or at taluk-level, applications can be collected from the Taluk Development Officers of the Corporation. Also, applications can be download from the Department website *www.adcl.karnataka.gov.in*

Filled-in applications, along with passport size photograph, photocopies of income and caste certificates, Aadhar card / voter ID/ ration card, should be submitted before Oct.13.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2332480, according to a release.

Appointed KSOU Registrars

Dr. Ramesh

Dr. Lokanath

Mysuru, Sept.17- Dr. B. Ramesh has been appointed as the Registrar (Administration) of the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

He was the Chairman of the Department of Social Work in Tumkur University.

The Registrar's post had fallen vacant, as the earlier Registrar, Dr. K.G. Chandrashekar had been transferred. KSOU Finance Officer Dr. A. Khader Khan was holding the in-charge post.

The order was passed by the Governor, who is also the Chancellor of the Varsity.

Also, Dr. N.K. Lokanath of Department of Physics, University of Mysore, has been appointed as Registrar (Evaluation).

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Periphrasis

Pronunciation (noun): puh-RIFF-ruh-sis

Meaning: Use of a longer phrasing in place of a possible shorter form of expression; an instance of periphrasis

Origin: It's easy enough to point out the origins of periphrasis: the word was borrowed into English in the early 16th century via Latin from Greek periphrazein, which in turn comes from the prefix peri-, meaning "all around," and the verb phrazein, "to point out." Two common descendants of phrazein in English are phrase and paraphrase, the latter of which combines phrazein with the prefix para-, meaning "closely resembling." Another phrazein descendant is the less familiar word holophrasis, meaning "the expression of a complex of ideas in a single word or in a fixed phrase." (The prefix holo- can mean "completely.")

Example: "There are countless passages of asinine periphrasis: 'The accelerant enzymes her image infuses in Bob create a chemical cocktail he can only counter with self-preservational condescension.' As these examples suggest, the book is only intermittently comprehensible." — James Marriott, The Times (London), 7 Apr. 2018

THE ODD WORD

Blatherskite

A person who talks at great length without making much sense

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The face that launched a thousand ships

Meaning: A reference to the mythological figure Helen of Troy (or some would say, to Aphrodite). Her abduction by Paris was said to be the reason for a fleet of a thousand ships to be launched into battle, initiating the Trojan Wars.

Origin: Christopher Marlowe, in Doctor Faustus (variously dated between 1590 and 1604), referring to Helen of Troy, or as Marlowe had it 'Helen of Greece':

Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships
And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?
Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.

QUOTE BOX

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.— **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

RIDDLE THIS

A man was taking a walk and it started to rain. He did not bring an umbrella or wear a hat. All of his clothes got wet but not a single hair got wet. How is this possible?

Answer: He was bald.

SUDOKU

				6		9		1
	9	1				2		
							4	8
		9	2	4		6		
7								9
		6		1	5	8		
9	7							
		4				7	5	
5		3		7				

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	1	9	7	4	5	8	6
5	4	6	1	3	8	7	9	2
7	9	8	2	5	6	3	1	4
4	3	5	7	1	2	8	6	9
9	6	7	8	4	5	2	3	1
1	8	2	3	6	9	4	7	5
6	5	3	4	8	1	9	2	7
2	7	4	6	9	3	1	5	8
8	1	9	5	2	7	6	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

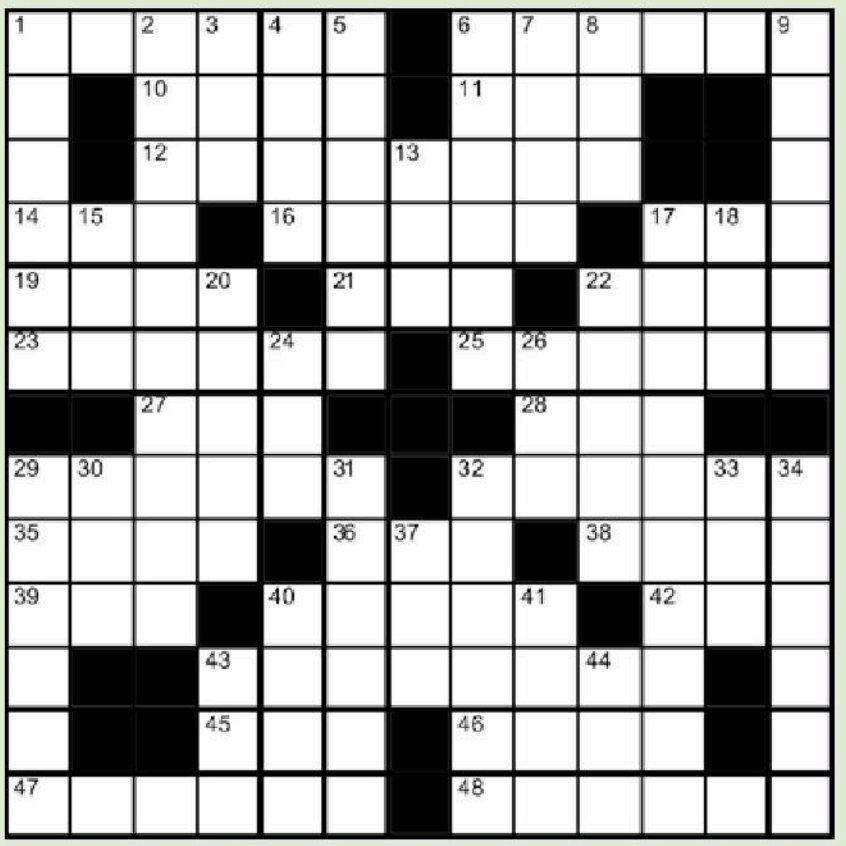
1 BJP leader ___ Swaraj
6 Being unwell or sick
10 Cajole
11 Genetic letters
12 The projections of figures or forms from a flat background?
14 Gilbert and Sullivan princess
16 As a ___ of : symbolically?
17 Saif and Deepika starrer Love Aaj ___
19 Corrects - animal surgeons, in short
21 Mal de ___ : sea sickness in French?
22 Studies carefully
23 Curved structures
25 One under par in golf
27 Multiple Oscars winner Ben __
28 Diameter, in short?
29 ___ to book: calls to account?
32 Cellphone
35 Short person
36 Sound of a cow
38 Beauty is but ___ deep?
39 Director __ Lee
40 Insect stage
42 Primate
43 Resistance fighter
45 Automated Teller Mach.
46 Type of palm
47 Whatever may happen
48 A ship's kitchen

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	P	E	■	A	C	T	■	I	R	E	D		
U	S	A	F	■	L	A	R	■	L	U	D	O		
P	A	R	T	■	G	R	I	L	L	I	N	G		
S	P	A	■	K	A	P	P	A	■	N	A	S		
■	■	■	B	R	I	E	■	U	M	A	■	■	■	■
P	I	L	O	T	■	B	R	E	A	T	H	E		
I	D	E	M	■	A	I	A	■	R	I	E	L		
G	A	S	P	I	N	G	■	T	O	N	N	E		
■	■	■	S	A	S	■	S	I	N	K	■	■	■	■
U	R	E	■	G	W	E	N	T	■	E	M	P		
S	U	B	P	O	E	N	A	■	O	R	L	E		
E	L	B	E	■	R	D	I	■	V	E	I	L		
R	E	S	T	■	S	O	L	■	A	D	I	T		

DOWN

1 Spittle
2 Grating or grinding?
3 Garden tool
4 One of the ingredients of beer
5 Aphorisms, gospels or truisms
6 A word which describes an action - "braved" anagram
7 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
8 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
9 Young salmon
13 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty?
15 "The" in German
17 Popular hill resort in Tamil Nadu
18 A type or breed of cuckoo
20 Bypass
22 Baby beds
24 Unit of energy
26 Variant of Esperanto
29 The Creator in Hindu mythology
30 Move fast
31 Unctuous
32 Changing location
33 ___ service : insincere expression of support?
34 Vigour, zeal or spirit
37 Table scrap
40 India's melody queen
41 Eastern continent
43 A clawed foot of an animal especially a quadruped
44 A Programming Lang.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DX VBCDXL AOYOXLO, B SBX DN WEV OYOX PDVF FDN

OXOSR; WEV DX GBNNDXL DV HYOA, FO DN NEGOADHA

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS N.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Almost all absurdity of conduct arises from the imitation of those whom we cannot resemble

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Gandhada Gudi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaarni	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Predator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Predator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Namak Halaal	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Chiller Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
U Turn	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Seema Raja	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

Lido (2420885); Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

The Nun (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.55 pm, 7.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ora Kuttanadan Blog (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Theevandi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Nun (E)	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm	
The Predator (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm	
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm;	(S-4) 10.05 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm	
		6.35 pm, 9.45 pm	
	(S-3)	3.35 pm	
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am;	(S-4) 3.55 pm
Kaarni (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm	
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm	
Mitron (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm	
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm	
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm	
Love Sonia (H)	(S-4)	7.00 pm	

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Manmarziyaan (H)	9.00 am. 12.20 pm 3.30 pm
	6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
The Predator (E)	9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 5.05 pm 10.00 pm
The Nun (E)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	12.10 pm
U Turn (Te)	1.30 pm
Stree (H)	3:40 pm
Kaarni (K)	4:20 pm
Shailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	6:50 pm
Mitron (H)	9:55 pm
Love Sonia (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

57th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha

Aditya Prakash presents vocal concert

Aditya Prakash from Chennai is seen presenting a vocal concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, in city yesterday as part of the 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. Vid. G.S.Ramanujam on ghata is also seen accompanying the ariste. 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka Sairandhri' Vaachana by Vasanta Lakshmi Venkatasubbiah, Hassan and Vyakhyana by T.V.Meera, Kengeri preceded the concert. Today (Sept.17) at 6.30 pm, J.B. Shruti Sagar will present a flute recital accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.17)

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Karnataka Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru: Vijnana Sahitya Sanje, talk on 'Kavi-Vijnani' by Prof. M.R. Nagaraj, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Karnataka Vijnana Parishat Mysuru President N.M. Shivaprakash delivers introductory address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Music Concert: Grand violin concert by Vid. H.K. Narashima Murthy, his son Vid. H.N. Bhaskar, an international-level artiste, granddaughter Prithvi (Vid. Bhaskar's daughter) and Vid. Narasimha Murthy's nieces Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan and Vidu. Smitha Karthik, accompanied by Vid. Radesh (mridanga), Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar (ghata) and Vid. Ramesh (kanjira), Sri Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Bhavan, Narayana Sastry Road, Lakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Kalabharathi, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): Yakshagana 'Lanka Dahana' or 'Choodamani' by Sri Mahaganapathy Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, South Canara, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, BVB premises, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, music programme by Mysore Rangaswamy and troupe, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

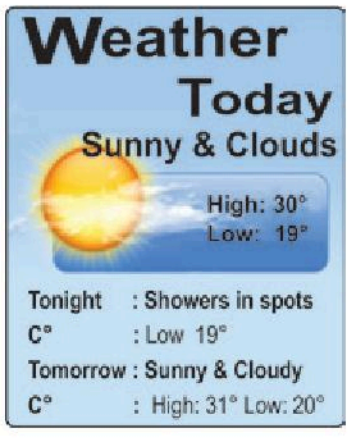
Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Shoucha' by Suma Prasad, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka episode-1' Vachana by Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan, Vyakhyana by C.S. Sudarshan, **5.30 pm; Flute recital by J.B. Shruti Sagar,** accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.18)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **8 am to 10 am.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Public Instruction: District-level Athletics Meet-2018, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh hoists the Flag, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **10.30 am.**

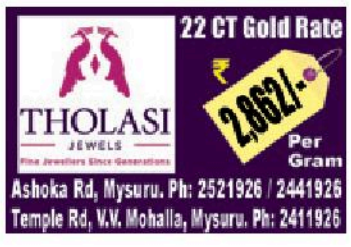


DoS in Philosophy, Swami Vivekananda Chair, University of Mysore: Valedictory of National Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda Maanavtavaada - Ondu Lokasangraha Drushti,' Swami Yuktheshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, delivers valedictory address, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar presides, DoS in Philosophy Chairman Dr. S. Venkatesh, Visiting Professor Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao and Assistant Professor Dr. M. Daniel will be present, Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC) Hall, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka episode-2' Vachana by Indira Gopinath Shastri, Chennarayapatna and Vyakhyana by Santosh, Chennarayapatna, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Dr. Nityashree Mahadevan from Chennai with M.A. Krishnaswamy on violin, Nanjil Arul on mridanga and Srishyla on ghata, **6.45 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Bharatanatyam by Jayasri Mahesh troupe, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja & Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Satya' by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi, **7.15 pm.**



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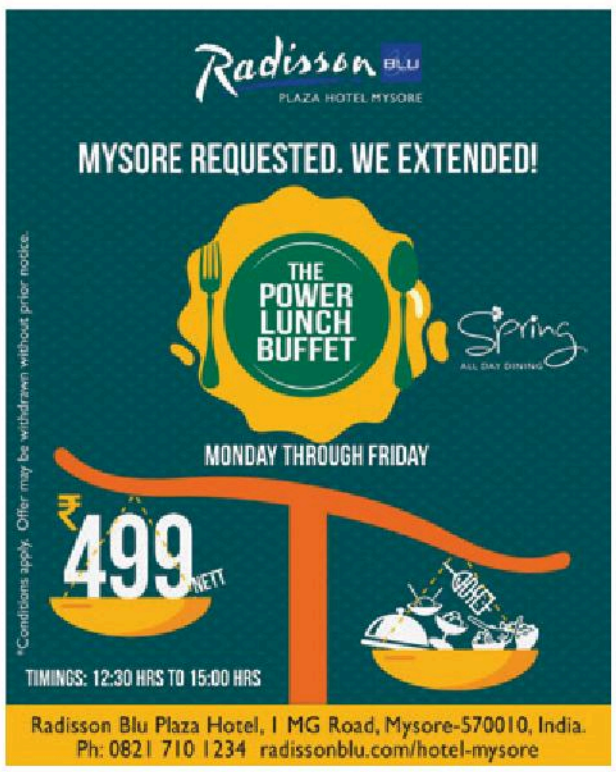
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